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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Engel, from the 17th District. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel, for acting as the chaplain. We appreciate it. I call the seventeenth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Urban Affairs, chaired by Senator Friend, reports LB 92 to General File with committee amendments attached; and LB 234 to General File with committee amendments attached; those two reports signed by Senator Friend, as Chair. Hearing notices from the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, and from the Education Committee, signed by their respective Chairs. I have a communication from the Governor, regarding the appointment of Mr. Rick Sheehy as Lieutenant Governor, as well as the Oath of Office, Mr. President, to be inserted in the Journal. And finally, Mr. President, I have a communication from the Douglas County Board of Commissioners. That will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 385-388.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Brashear, you're recognized to speak.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you. Good morning,